

**North American Association of Sports Economists
General Meeting – June 30, 2007**

In attendance: Dennis Coates – President elect, Peter von Allmen – Vice President, Tony Krautmann – Vice President, David Berri – Vice President, Brad Humphreys – Vice President, John Solow – Treasurer, Stacey Brook – Secretary, Michael Leeds, Phil Porter, Bruce Johnson, Leo Kahane, Elizabeth Gustafson, Kevin Quinn, Phil Miller, Jeff Owens, Ross Booth, Michael Davis, Don Coffin, Stefan Szymanski, Rob Simmons, and Thomas Rhoads.

Guest: John Paul Gutierrez.

Meeting called to order by Dennis Coates – 1:03pm. Dennis welcomed those in attendance and briefly introduced the beginning of the association.

Announcements: Dennis Coates

1. Dennis announced the NAASE website (<http://www.kennesaw.edu/naase/>) that J. C. Bradbury is creating.
2. Dennis announced the working paper series website (<http://www.repec.org>) – click on papers and then IASE. For those wanting to post their paper, please send Victor Matheson in .pdf or .doc their paper, their author information, an abstract and JEL code(s).
3. Atlantic Economic Association – there are three sports economics sessions organized by J. C. Bradbury. The conference is October 7th – 10th in Savannah Georgia.

Treasurer's Report: John Solow

John Solow reported that NAASE is incorporated in Iowa, and the association is in the process of getting an EIN, filing the forms for tax exempt status, and then the association can open a bank account.

Regular membership is \$20 and student membership is \$10.

Signature cards will also be needed.

Sage Publishing Representative: John Paul Gutierrez

John Paul Gutierrez gave a presentation on the benefits of the *Journal of Sports Economics* and Sage Publishing. Some of the highlights were: Sage Publishing is willing to offer the *Journal of Sports Economics* for an additional \$30/year to NAASE members; that a link would be provided to NAASE's website from JSE's website; and that Sage is working to get the *Journal of Sports Economics* on Thomson ISI Web of Knowledge. This is a broader more comprehensive version of the Social Science citation index.

Brad Humphreys motioned that we choose a regular membership option of either \$20 to be a member of NAASE or \$50 option in which regular members would also receive the *Journal of Sports Economics*. Don Coffin seconded the motion.

After further discussion this motion was withdrawn.

John Solow motioned that regular members pay \$50 in which membership in NAASE and the \$30/year subscription is bundled together and that students have the option to only join NAASE for \$10/year or pay \$40 per year for both NAASE membership and also receive a subscription to the *Journal of Sports Economics*. Brad Humphreys seconded.

Motion passed.

Larry Hadley Service Award: Stacey Brook for Aju Fenn

Stacey Brook motioned (for Aju Fenn), “I would like to propose the institution of the Larry Hadley Service Award in Sports Economics for a recipient who in Larry’s spirit serves our discipline.” Elizabeth Gustafson seconded. Motion passed.

Don Coffin motioned that the executive committee come up with criteria for this award. Brad Humpreys seconded. Motion passed.

Open Discussion:

Discussion revolved around issues to cooperate with IASE, with pros and cons mentioned. No formal proposal was presented or action taken. Leo Kahane mentioned that the JSE has gone from four to six issues per year.

Meeting adjourned at 2:07pm.

Stacey Brook, Secretary